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- ☐ This is a request for filing a nonprovisional patent application of pending prior U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, now \_\_\_\_

The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):

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The title of this application is:

Seating for Amphibious Vehicle

Enclosed are:

- ☐ 7 Page(s) of Specification  
☐ 2 Page(s) of 18 Claims  
☐ 1 Page(s) of Abstract  
☐ 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☐ Assignment of the invention  
☐ Assignment Cover Sheet  
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application  
☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Priority of foreign patent application number 02186047 filed on August 10, 2002 in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) - (d).  
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	18	-20 = 0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	- 3 = 0	x \$80.00 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+ \$270.00	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$ 750.00
				Total of Above Calculations =	\$ 750.00
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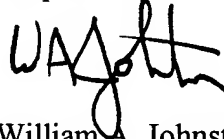
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